



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Daniel T. Colbert et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,668

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Confirmation No.: 1675

Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BORON NITRIDE
COATINGS AND FIBERS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for One-Month Extension; (3) Check in the amount of \$110.00 (Petition for One-Month Extension Fee); (4) Drawing Sheets (3/14, 6/14, 8/14, 9/14 and 10/14); and (5) Acknowledgment postcard.

EXTENSION OF TERM

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
Fee		\$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
 Extension fee due with this request \$_____
 or
 Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	10	-	10	0	x \$18 =	\$ - 00.00 -
Independent Claims:	9	-	9	0	x \$86 =	\$ - 00.00 -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT = \$ - 00.00 -						

FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00 to pay for the one-month extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ 0 for an one-month extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (11321-P011CD10). A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 20, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 20, 2004, and extended until March 20, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrent herewith. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.